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In regard to the above-identified application, we are transmitting herewith the attached:

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2. USPTO Form 1449 (with one (3) reference); and
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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:
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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and 1.97, Applicants herewith submit the publications and/or patents shown on the attached form PTO-1449, for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application.

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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.97, this statement is being filed (CHECK ONE):

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- (3) after the mailing date of a **Final Rejection** or **Notice of Allowance** but before the payment of the **Issue Fee**, and the requisite Certification, petition, and petition fee are included herein.

It is respectfully requested that each of the documents shown on the attached form PTO-1449 be made of record in this application. Copies of these documents (CHECK ONE):

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Early examination and allowance of the present application are respectfully solicited.

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	AA	4,951,524	08/28/90	Niskanen			
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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